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In a former number we spoke of the necessity of a new wagon road to McMillenville. By a small outlay of money, a saving of thirty-seven miles can be made, or seventy-four for the round trip. The wagon road now traveled, is fifty-five miles and the proposed one only eighteen. To travel round Robin Hood's barn, may do for those whose years do not skirt the grave, but not for those whose life melts in unperceived decay. To those, time is an object.

We do not believe that there is another community in the United States as large as ours which has only a weekly mail. This, however, the postmaster of this place informs us will not be the case after the 1st of July. Tri-weekly service has been ordered and let. The business importance of Globe City warrants the effort to procure daily service and no time should be lost in making our wait known through proper channels to the postmaster-general.

A communication in another column bearing the caption of "A Word to the Wise," may be regarded as seeing the question as discussed from a Globe City standpoint, and while we concede many of the points well taken we regard the McMillenville mill as belonging to the district and consequently we can see no good reason why a special effort should be made to direct the patronage of the camp to any particular mill. The price and manner of treating and facilities for delivering ores will govern.

The Citizen brags of the fecundity of American women. Five fine boys, it says, have been born in Florence in six weeks. We can not see any good reason why American mothers in Florence should so strictly confine themselves to the breeding and rearing of male children. If they do not equalize the sex the balance of power will not remain with Pinal county. Globe prefers them "all and all"—some to strike the drill and others to fry doughnuts and work in worsted, as for instance "No place like home." "Remember the Lord in the days of thy youth." "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

The bill which passed the House April 27th for the support of Indians gives New Mexico \$20,000, and Arizona \$40,000. Such extreme liberality in providing for the wards, may be classed as a parallel with that of Dives, when he fed Lazarus mere crumbs, and nothing else. If the \$40,000 for Arizona were appropriated for the purchase of belly timber for the Indians who grab at the San Carlos Agency alone, it would be only a fraction over two cents per day per capita, not even enough to render the odor of the wigwam captivating. If we were disposed to be profane, we would heartily damn the authors of such niggardly provision for the maintenance of the noble reds whom to feed well, is charity to the whites, for the reason that there is a moral excellence to a full belly. Had Brutus been fatter, he would not have slain Caesar.

F. A. Wilder, co-owner of the Metamora and Telfar mines of this district, left for San Francisco on Monday. He remained here sufficiently long to satisfy himself and others that his company have mines of decided value. The Metamora is

down 108 feet, is a fissure vein, and shows a width by actual measurement of six feet and ten inches, wall rocks perpendicular and entirely smooth; value of ore varies from \$50 to \$165 per ton. This mine had been run over time and again, and attracted no attention from prospectors because of its presenting an iron-capped surface. They had not read Van Cotta's description of the iron-capped mines in the Hartz mountains in Germany, and those of South America and Mexico. The Telfar has not been sunk upon more than twelve feet, but is so similar in many of its characteristics that it may be regarded as of equal value to the Metamora. Mr. Wilder will return in September and more vigorously develop these mines and when his company are entirely satisfied that they will justify the expenditure for machinery to work the ore they will bring it to the mine and set it in motion.

Rich Prospects.

EDS. SILVER BELT: A good many of your readers may not be acquainted with the country from Richmond Basin east and Chromo Butte west, or know anything about the mining claims that lie in that section, so I give a small sketch, beginning at the Buckeye which is about one mile south east of Richmond Basin. This mine was discovered by Wm. Falconer and John Harney who subsequently sold to E. E. Chilson for a San Francisco company; there has been some very rich ore taken from it, but the bulk is low grade, of which there is a large body; they are down in one shaft some seventy feet with a ledge about six feet, this ore is said to average one hundred ounces; they have an other shaft down about fifty feet which also shows well. From the Buckeye southeast lies the Lazy Bob, D. Beardsley & Co., owners, and adjoining the Lazy Bob is the Meteor, Jones, Epley and others, owners; from both these mines very rich ore has been taken and have a quantity of rich ore still in sight, no stopping having been done on either; the deepest shaft is on the Meteor, which is 80 feet, with good ore in the bottom. The shaft on the Lazy Bob is about 45 feet and shows well.

Then we go east about a mile and we strike the Sherman, Cole, Sibbald and Cornell, owners. This mine has probably produced the finest nugget of silver that has ever left Arizona, weighing before broken some 1,400 pounds, averaging \$2.50 per pound; after breaking, one piece was taken to San Francisco which weighed when there 421 pounds, and valued at \$2,105. There has been about \$8,000 of rich ore taken from this mine some shipped and the balance worked in furnaces and mills in the district; there are three shafts on this claim, with about 125 tons of low grade ore on the dumps which will probably average \$75 per ton, but will not pay for reduction with present facilities. The deepest shaft is about 65 feet, with a better prospect for taking out money than at any previous time, there being about five feet of ledge in the bottom of the deepest shaft, with two fine walls, ore low grade.

From the Sherman on east side is the Chromo, Beardsley & Co., owners, very rich ore on surface but no shaft sunk yet; are running a tunnel to tap the ledge at about 125 feet. From Chromo north is the Imperial, Charles Musco & Bro., owners. They have taken very rich ore from this mine, some as high as \$5 per pound; they have a tunnel run into what is known as the "big ledge," at a depth of 75 feet, average ore about 50 oz.; ledge 12 feet wide. On the same ledge south are the Chromo, Giant, Pinto Horse and one or two other claims; north it is located to McMillenville, a distance of about four and one-half miles. Of this ledge we will probably hear more by and by, being the same ledge as the Hannibal, Stonewall Jackson and R. E. Lee.

Shall We Have a County.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The question is frequently asked shall we have a county set off from Pinal and Maricopa?—and Globe the county seat. The universal reply is "it ought and must be done." The burden which we of Globe and the people of McMillenville have to bear is too great to last long. Every miner as well as every citizen is interested in this sub-

ject. Every location that is made, every deed that is issued, every mortgage that is given have to pay tribute to officials 100 miles distant. Every suit entered for \$300 and upwards has either to be brought in Florence or Phoenix costing the prosecutor a week's time for himself, horse and hotel bills, not less than \$50 if not \$150. Then again if you think yourself wronged in the inferior courts your recourse is at Florence or Phoenix, attended with heavy expense; as above. This operates in many cases as a denial of justice, the parties litigant being unable to incur the costs necessary to seek redress. The other advantages of making our town the county seat would be many. The money now sent to Florence and Phoenix would be retained here and spent here; the improvement by the necessary erection of buildings for county officers, lawyers and judges would add much to our importance. Our tax and license collector would be here and the receipt of threatening notes would cease. The disadvantages are in a nutshell—Simply in contributing as we do now to support the county officials at Florence and Phoenix we should tax ourselves to support a similar set of officers at our county seat. Considering the advantages to be gained by the change who would hesitate for a moment in paying a fraction of one per cent, in addition to what he now pays for the same purposes. The first step, Mr. Editor, in this "new departure" is to have the people thoroughly discuss the subject and become acquainted with the importance of it and the next to fix upon the "right man" for our representative in the Legislature which meets in January next. It is to be hoped that you will discuss this question in your columns and thereby elicit the sentiment of the people upon the subject of a new county and a proper and efficient representative.

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Parties claiming any interest in the mining location or claim known as the Sherman Mining claim, situated in Globe District, Maricopa county, Arizona Territory.

This is to notify you that in accordance with provision of the Mining act of 1872, May 10th, 1872, and in compliance with requirements of said act, and instructions from all parties claiming interest in said Sherman mine, and for which accounts have been rendered, work has been done in said claim for over last past, ending May 4th, 1878 by the undersigned.

Therefore, if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you do not come forward and pay your proportion of cost of said work, the undersigned will claim forfeiture of all your right, title and interest in and to every claim of said mining claim.

GEO. W. COLE,

JOHN D. SIBBALD,

Globe District, Maricopa

County, Arizona.

May 16, 1878.

Missing Delinquent Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Parties claiming any interest in the mining location or claim known as the Western Extension of the R. C. McCormick mining claim, situated in Globe District, Pinal County, Arizona Territory.

This is to notify you that in accordance with provision of the Mining act of Congress, May 10th, 1872, and in compliance with requirements of said act, and instructions from all parties claiming interest in said Western Extension of the R. C. McCormick mine, work has been done in said claim for over last past, ending May 4th, 1878, by the undersigned.

Now, therefore, within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you do not come forward and pay your proportion of cost of said work, the undersigned will claim forfeiture of all your right, title and interest in and to every portion of said mining claim.

ALBERT BARBER,

D. H. SEYER,

W. H. VAN SLYKE

Globe District, Pinal

County, Arizona.

May 16, 1878.

Constable's Sale!

By virtue of an execution issued out Justice's Court for Globe District, Pinal County, Territory of Arizona, assigned to me directed, wherein I am commanded to make the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents debt, and the further sum of \$9.75 costs together with accruing costs, wherein Kearsing & Co. are plaintiffs and J. F. Clum is defendant.

I have possession of the said J. F. Clum and interest of the said J. F. Clum in and to the Mesquite mine situated in Globe District, Pinal County, Territory of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of the Post Office, at Globe City, Pinal county, Arizona Territory I will expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, all the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Clum in and to the above described premises.

Dated at Globe City, Arizona, May 9th, 1878.

A. G. PENDELETON,

Constable.

F. L. B. GOODWIN,

Atty for Plffs.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that I will be responsible for any debt contracted by John A. Miller in the name of the firm of Tidwell & Miller, the reason that said firm is already fully indebted to me.

SILAS TIDWELL.

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May 4 1878.

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